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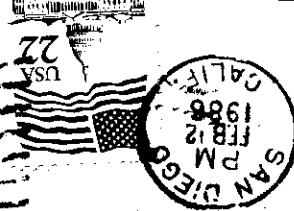
No one volunteered to standby for England in 1983III, and he missed his moves again. Accordingly I need a standby for England Fall 1984 if he misses his moves. The first acceptable person (usual standards) to submit orders will get the position if the player NMRs.

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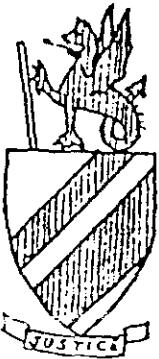
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# THE CORPSE LEAGUE

1983III MD-6

Spring 1909

The concession to Germany was defeated 1 in favor - 1 against - 3 not voting. It has been proposed again; failure to vote will defeat it.

ENGLAND (Schumacher) NMR. F Bel u/o, F EC u/o, F MAO u/o, F Nwy u/o.

GERMANY (Crosby) F Den-NthS, A Gal-Ukr/disl/, A Gas-Spa, F GoB-Lvn, F Kie-Hol, A Mar-Bur, A Mun-Tyro, A Pie-Mar/Ann/, A Sil-Boh,

F Spanc-MAO, A StP-Mos, F Swe-Nwy, A War S StP-Mos.

ITALY (Holley) F AegS-Con, F GoL-Mar, F Smy S AegS-Con, F Tun-WMed, A Tus-Pie, A Ven S Tus-Pie.

RUSSIA (Gestiehr) A Bud S Rum-Gal, A Gre-Bul, A Mos S Ukr, A Rum-Gal, A Sev S Mos, A Tri-Tyro, A Ukr S Rum-Gal, A Vie S Rum-Gal.

TURKEY (Gorham) A Arm-Smy, F Con S Arm-Smy.

Rus-GM: Well you finally got to see Austria bled white!

19840 MD-7

Winter 1908/Spring 1909

There is a proposal for a concession to France. The GM vetos.

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Turkey Dan Gorham, 800 S Euclid, Fullerton Ca 92632

FRANCE (Holley) R A Gas. F Por h.

GERMANY (Crosby) R F HB. F Bals-Swe, A Bre-Gas, F EC-MAO, A Gas-Bur, A Lon-Den, A Mun h, F NthS C Lon-Den/disl/, A Par S Gas-Bur, A Ruh S Mun.

ITALY (Caruso) B F Nap, F Rom. F AegS-Con, F BlkS-Sev, A Boh S Tyro-Mun, A Bud S Ser-Rum, F Bulsc S AegS-Con, F GoL S Mar, A Mar S Spa-Gas, F Nap-TyrS, F Rom-Tus, A Ser-Rum, A Spa-Gas, A Tyro-Mun, A Ven-Tyro, F WMed-MAO

RUSSIA (McLobey, Gestiehr) B A Mos, F StPsc. F Cly-NwgS, F Edi-NthS, A Lvp-Yor, A Mos-Lvn, F Nwy S Edi-NthS, A Rum S Sev/disl/, A Sev S Rum, F StPsc-GoB, A War-Sil.

TURKEY (Gorham) F Ank-Con.

Russia-World: Hello friends & fiends.

# Known Game Openings

1 February 1986

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This listing includes multi-player diplomatic play-by-mail games with information not more than 3 months old. A typical listing consists of:

Publisher Name, Address, City State COUNTRY Code  
ZINE NAME, frequency\*, costs (( Month updated ))  
GAME (restrictions, details, different costs), Variant  
Notes

\*frequency is usually in terms of "w" = weeks, "m" = monthly

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Diplomacy Introductory Publication, Census, Novice Project, Avalon Hill,  
The Appalachian General, Bushwacker, Expletive Deleted, Give Me a Weapon!,  
Hansard, North Seath, West George, Politesse, The Razor's Edge, Tacky.  
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Sacks, Walker  
Sacks  
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CGC, Dawson  
Sacks  
Sacks  
Sacks  
Dawson  
CGC, Dawson

Among the actions taken by the New York Game Board (with respect to  
the Diplomacy hobby) at the January 4th meeting were the adoption of  
the Joint Statute on Registration and Recognition, holding the MNC  
(Karel Alaric's) share of proceeds and existing funds until his  
performance can be evaluated, banning any transfer of funds to DW,  
NAVBS, or any subsidiary, suspending Caruso from the Hobby Services  
division for nonfeasance, and asking Wrobel (the nominated Deputy  
Registrar of Projects) to recommend action on Census & Ombudsman.

NYClone has had to relocate due to renovation. It will probably be  
held July 11-13 at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick. Atlanticon will  
be held June 19-22 at Trenton State College; Pax Britannica will be  
held Friday, Diplomacy Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Benes, 417 S Stough St, Hinsdale IL USA 60521

DIPPY, 3w, \$5 + 3/\$1 (( Dec ))

### DIPLOMACY

John Boardman, 234 E 19th St, Brooklyn NY USA 11226

GRAUSTARK, 4w, \$20 (( Jan ))

### DIPLOMACY

Connecticut Games Club, 27 Mark St, Milford Ct USA 06460

THE GAMER'S ZINE, m, \$5 (incl \$2 NMR fee) + 12/\$7.75 (( Jan ))

DIPLOMACY, EN GARDE!, EN GARDE! with an English Accent!

SOURCE OF THE NILE

Fred Davis, 1427 Clairridge Rd, Baltimore Md USA 21207

BUSHWACKER, m, \$9, \$5 Standby, -\$1 MENSA discount (( Nov ))  
Turnabout

Philip Dawson, 938 Hampton Rd, Grosse Pointe Woods Mi USA 48236

YGGDRASILL CHRONICLE, m, \$5/10 (( Dec ))

EN GARDE!, PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING, SOURCE OF THE NILE

James Early, 3705 Uruguay, Pasadena Tx USA 77504

THE RAZOR'S EDGE, 4w, \$2 + 10/\$7.50 (( Jan ))

### DIPLOMACY

Elmer Hinton, 20 Almont St, Nashua NH USA 03060

KAISSA, 4w, \$14/12 sub (( Nov ))

DIPLOMACY (Novices, \$10 namefee + sub), DIPLOMACY (No press. sub only),  
DIPLOMACY (\$6/10 + sub), Diproduction (\$6/10 + sub)

Melinda Holley, POB 2793, Huntington WV USA 25727

REBEL, m, \$5 (( Dec ))

Gunboat

Dave Kleiman, 65 Fenster Court, Indianapolis In USA 46234

THE DIPLOMAT, 3w, \$5 + 50¢/issue (( Nov ))

DIPLOMACY, Gunboat, WW III b

Mark Larzelere, 7607 Fontainebleau Dr 2352, New Carrollton Md USA 20784

APPALLING GREED, \$7 (( Jan ))

### DIPLOMACY

David McCrumbs, Rte 1 Box 109, New Castle Va USA 24127

THE APPALACHIAN GENERAL, m, \$4 + 15/\$10 (( Dec ))

Final Conflict III

Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY NY USA 10034

HANSARD, m, \$12 (+\$6/12 overseas airmail) (( Feb ))

British, EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES, ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II (\$6),  
Parlement (2/m, +postage), PAX BRITANNICA (mid-month negotiations &  
war moves, +postage)

THE ORPHANAGE, m, \$6/12 (( Feb ))

DIPLOMACY (standbys only)

OGP warehouse'zine; the BNC disapproves of the standby policy

Alan Stewart, 702-25 StMary St, Toronto Ontario CANADA M4Y 1R2

PRAXIS, 5w, 10/\$5 or 10/Can\$7 (( Dec ))

### DIPLOMACY

John Walker, 4819 Corian Oak, SanAntonia Tx USA 78219-1848

THE ALAMO CITY TIMES, 4w (( Jan ))

DIPLOMACY, Gunboat

Brad Wilson, Box 327 LFC, Lake Forest Il USA 60045

VERTIGO, 4w, free (( Jan ))

### DIPLOMACY

Convention Notes

March 14-16 Princecon XI - Fantasy Role Playing  
starts Fri 3 pm Whig Hall, Princeton Univ  
\$7.50 by Feb 21, \$10 at door  
David Rowntree, Director Princecon XI, Whig Hall, Princeton Univ,  
Princeton NJ 08544 609/452-3626

March 21-23 SILICON I - Role Playing  
\$30 Holiday Inn, Woburn Ma  
S.I.L., 130 Morrison Ave 2, W Somerville Ma 02144-2113

March 22-23 Pointcon - Games  
West Point  
Cadet Cecil H Solomon, POB 3541, West Point NY 10997

May 30-June 1 Marycon - Diplomacy  
Mary Washington College, Fredricksburg Va  
Ed Wrobel, 3932 N Forestdale Ave, Dale City Va 22193

June 19-20 Atlanticon - Games  
301/298-3135 Trenton State College  
POB 15405, Baltimore Md 21220

Pax Britannica Duplicate Tournament on Friday  
Diplomacy Tournament on Saturday and Sunday

July 3-6 Pacific Origins - Games  
Los Angeles Airport Hilton  
Strategicon, POB 8399, Long Beach Ca 90808

July 11-13 NYClone - Science Fiction PROBABLE  
\$18 to April 1 Hyatt Regency New Brunswick  
\$20 to June 1  
\$25 at door  
POB 608, Belle Mead NJ 08502

July 25-27 SECon - Games  
301/298-3135 Knoxville Convention Center & Holiday Inn  
POB 15405, Baltimore Md 21220

August 28- Confederation - World Science Fiction Convention  
September 1 Atlanta  
\$45 to August 1  
2500 N Atlanta St 1986, Smyrna Ga 30080

July 1987 Origins - Games  
301/298-3135 Baltimore  
POB 15405, Baltimore Md 21220

September 3-6 1987 CactusCon - North American Science Fiction Convention  
602/968-5673 Phoenix  
Box 27201, Tempe Az 85282

NYGB Registry of Projects  
Joint Statute on Registration and Recognition

1. There is a distinction between registration or recognition as the hobby project for a given function, and NYGB recognition, approval, sponsorship or funding. This statute establishes the criteria. The NYGB and the Registry of Projects strongly believe that where there is no question that an existing project has valid title, a new project requesting NYGB approval or funding should not claim the same title; to this end requests to substitute a similar project with a different name for a funding recipient will be considered. Between meetings of the NYGB, the Secretary may act on the advice of the Registrar of Projects.

2. An officer shall be suspended from the distribution of NYGB funds (whether from the Tournament, donation, or other sources), and from membership in the Diplomacy Hobby Services division, if any of the following conditions are met:

- a) the office is conducted for private gain
- b) payment, trade, or other value is required for the provision of the services of the office (except for subscriptions for publications or the inexpensive sale of variants or similar items)
- c) the officer resigns from or denies membership in the Diplomacy Hobby Services division
- d) the officer unethically misrepresents the standing, position, or composition of the NYGB, its Diplomacy Hobby Services division, Tournament or other activities, or the Registry of Projects
- e) the officer unethically harasses or misleads the members (in their official capacity or the performance of their duties) of the NYGB, its Diplomacy Hobby Services division, Tournament or other activities, the Registry of Projects, or any project registered with the Registry of Projects

3. For registered projects, recognition shall be decided on the basis of the criteria established in the registration.

4. For projects which decline to register and which were never registered, or have no criteria in their registration, recognition shall be decided on the basis of valid title, the performance of the traditional functions under the traditional conditions, and ethical and non-profit conduct.

5. New projects will not be registered or recognized if there is an existing project performing the same function which enjoys valid title, priority or seniority, the performance of the traditional functions under the traditional conditions, and ethical and non-profit conduct.

6. Where two projects are contesting recognition or funding, the question shall be decided on the basis of the performance of the traditional functions under the traditional conditions, and ethical and non-profit conduct. The project filing the contest must submit its proposed registration if it is not already registered.

Jointly enacted by the New York Game Board and the Registrar of Projects.  
4 January 1986.



Robert L. Raskin  
Secretary, NYGB  
Registrar of Projects



# HANSARD

Houserules for games in Hansard

## General

The publisher is the final judge of all questions and reserves the right to be arbitrary on questions of misconduct.

Preference lists will be used when provided.

Except where provided for in the houserules for a particular game (e.g., Parlement), if you miss your moves, the gamemaster will not call collect to get them.

Under extraordinary circumstances, such as postal strikes, or 2/5 of the players in a game missing moves, the gamemaster may delay a game.

## Pax Britannica

Orders are submitted for the Movement/Status Change Phase. In the event that Negotiation, Congress of Europe, or War requires player action, the players involved will receive reports and submit orders twice a month (with an additional postage charge for the midmonth reports). The gamemaster will handle all dice-rolling, and make War Phase moves for the Ottoman Empire and minor powers when they are without allies.

The British player may submit set-up orders for the Canadian fleet during his first move; otherwise it will be set-up on the North Atlantic coast.

It is possible for Chinese Armies to remain in existence and for enemy Units to remain in Formosa. The Chinese Armies cannot move through the North or South China Seas to fight the enemy Units in Formosa. In such a case, the Chinese Rebellion can be ended during any War End Determination Phase upon demand of the Chinese enemies. They retain Status markers in Formosa; markers in the Chinese Empire and the other Vassal Areas are removed. All Chinese Armies are removed from the map, and the Chinese Resentment Index is reduced to zero, and then adjusted if Formosa is newly ceded.

After a minor power fights (and wins) a war, fleets may remain in the areas they began.

On the map, Cape Horn and Cape of Good Hope have been mislabeled. Cape Horn is just below South America; Cape of Good Hope is just below Africa.

When Japan is a minor power, set it up with a second Merchant Fleet in the South China Sea.

Orders are conditional on the availability of funds, units, and markers. Orders will be carried out in the sequence specified. Orders may be made conditional on the actions of other players, but if conditional orders involve infinite moves they will be arbitrarily terminated.

If both (2-4) German Navy League Agitation and (2-5) German Colonial Agitation occur in the same game turn, Colonial Office income is quadrupled.

Money is not retained in the Treasury from game turn to game turn.

The only way a minor power gains units is when it garrisons possessions and there are no available units on the map. Other powers garrison possessions conquered during war during the next friendly movement phase.

Status markers removed or downgraded during Congress of Europe do increase tensions.

During forced expenditures ((1-2) Conservative Victory in Britain, (2-2) American "Yellow Press" Journalism, (2-3) French Anti-German Agitation, (2-4) German Navy League Agitation, (2-6) Pan-Slav Agitation in Russia, (3-1) Italian Irredentist Agitation, and (4-1) Japanese War Party Gains Prestige), if there is insufficient income, the priority is maintain appropriate units, maintain holdings, build new units.

During Congress of Europe, a codominion may be granted in a disputed area free of cost.

Events (1-4) Serbia Defies Austria-Hungary, (2-1) War in South America, and (3-6) Boer Oppression of Uitlanders allow the respective powers to purchase control markers, move in armies, and engage in Colonial Combat.

If both (1-5) Upheaval in Russia and (2-6) Pan-Slav Agitation occur in the same game turn, the Russian player has forced expenditure even though he has no Colonial Office income.

If a minor power loses an Influence or control due to unrest, great powers can intervene on later turns. If a minor power places a control marker, great powers may not intervene to place Influence or control markers on the same turn. If two minor powers are active in the same area, they will establish a codominion if possible.

The free grant of codominion status during a Congress of Europe does not require the consent of all the powers with influence in the area, but does not end the casus belli without those consents.

## PROJECT REGISTRY

as of 4 Jan 1986

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 ! = NYGB function  
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 [\$] = support held pending evaluation  
 % = support included under KGO  
 [NR] = not ratified or not registered

Governing Docs.:  
waiting BNC

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Who's Who in Hobby Services

1 Jan 86

Competing Projects: Senior project vs Junior Project  
MNC under the Covenant vs Variant Number Custodian (of NAVB)  
Novice Project: Supernova vs Novice Project: Masters of Deceit  
The Zine Register vs KGO'Zine Directory  
Known Game Openings vs Pontevedria and Barataria (of DW)  
Postal Locator: Games Wanted vs Ziamavia (of DW)  
Census vs The Black & Blue Book

"Karel Alaric" c/o Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY NY 10034  
Miller Number Custodian under the Covenant (old project restarted)  
Steven Arnawoodian, 602 Hemlock Circle, Lansdale Pa 19446  
Publisher, Masters of Deceit (the new Novice Project)  
Simon Billenness, 61A Park Ave, Albany NY 12202  
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Ombudsman Service; Diplomacy Introductory Publication  
Gary Coughlan, 4614 Martha Cole Ln, Memphis Tn 38118  
Pontevedria (DW's rival to KGO for regular games)  
Fred Davis, 1427 Clairidge Rd, Baltimore Md 21207  
North American Variant Bank  
Roy Henricks, 128 Deerfield Dr, Pittsburgh Pa 15235  
Publisher, The Zine Register  
Elmer Hinton, POB Letter S, Nashua NH 03061  
Postal Locator: Games Wanted; Postal Locator: Standby Service  
Lee Kendter, 4347 Benner St, Philadelphia Pa 19135  
Variant Number Custodian (MNC according to NAVB); past BNC  
Dave Kleiman, 651 Fenster Court, Indianapolis In 46234  
Publisher, Everything ... (the BN'zine)  
Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St 3, Dalton Ma 01226  
Novice Project: Supernova (perhaps defunct)  
Robert Olsen, 6818 Winterberry Circle, Wichita Ks 67226  
Novice Project: Masters of Deceit  
Larry Peery, Box 8416, San Diego Ca 92102  
Publisher, Diplomacy World; The Black & Blue Book; Barataria (DW's rival  
to KGO for variant games); Ziamavia (DW's rival to Postal Locator: Games  
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